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THE TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE.

It is a noteworthy feature of the preliminaries of peace between Germany and France, that the point most urgently pressed by M. Thiers was a restoration of Metz to the control of France. The principal portions of Alsace and Lorraine were surrendered almost without a sigh; the amount of tribute-money was agreed upon without serious difficulty; but the abandonment of Metz was only submitted to as a measure of dire necessity. M. Thiers offered, in exchange for it, to make a large increase of the financial payments to Germany, and since the rejection of this offer he has proposed to purchase Luxemburg and hand it over to the triumphant invaders if they will yield up Metz; but all these offers do not seem to have tempted Bismarck. He stated some months ago that France would be inspired by an implacable thirst for vengeance after the present war was concluded, and that he intended to deprive her of the power of suddenly renewing effective hostilities. Adherence to this policy is no doubt the cause of his stubborn refusal to surrender the fortress which M. Thiers and his countrymen are so anxious to regain.

LAST evening an eloquent plea in favor of the sacredness of the marriage tie and against the free and easy divorces which too many of the advocates of women's rights contend for, and which are sanctioned by the laws of too many of our States, was made at the Academy of Music by a young lady who is evidently as much superior to the majority of female platform speakers in intellect as she is in personal attractions. Miss Edgerton impressed her hearers last evening with the fact that she was a lady in the best and highest sense of that much abused term, and her discourse was at once forcible without vulgarity, and refined without weakness or sentimentality. The good and refined lady-like woman who has been endowed by heaven with the gift of eloquence, and has common sense in addition, can do in combating some of the most dangerous tendencies of the times, and in promoting reforms which all good men and women concur in believing to be necessary for the future welfare and safety of the nation, can scarcely be estimated; and although Miss Edgerton's discourse displayed the common feminine fault of being able only to look upon one side of a subject when she merely considered the usual relations of the sexes apart from the matter of marriage, her remarks on the subject of marriage and divorce, as practical questions of the day, were so true and just that we give them a cordial endorsement, and in all sincerity wish her success in the important and influential field of labor upon which she has entered.

FINANCIAL "RECUOPERATION." Our neighbors over the river have been indulging, in a small way, in the modern luxury of financial "irregularities." Mr. Henry Samuels, who had borne for years a reputation above reproach, while acting as paying teller of the First National Bank of Camden, was suddenly discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of some \$9000. The unfortunate gentleman desired to purchase a farm, and not having sufficient means of his own at command, in a thoughtless moment he is said to have appropriated the funds of the bank, manipulating the records in such a way as to conceal his "irregularities" from the bank officials for some time. Camden is a quiet, easy-going sort of a place, and Mr. Samuels was an innovator. He therefore very wisely restricted his operations, and was content to startle his neighbors without astounding them.

But, although it was a paltry nine thousand that Mr. Samuels appropriated, the bank officials and others in authority over the river appear to take an enlarged and liberal view of the whole affair, to contemplate it from a standpoint that would do credit to Philadelphia and even to New York. "Here," said one of the bank officials to our reporter yesterday—"there is another instance of a man advanced in life, enjoying the confidence and esteem of his friends and neighbors, the head of an interesting family, suddenly overwhelmed with disgrace by listening to the tempter." But the bank functionary who uttered these sympathetic words was hard-hearted to a degree of downright cruelty in comparison with another of the officials, who refused to give our reporter the name of the defaulter, supplementing the refusal with the remark that "we want to give him a chance to recuperate!" The bank, thanks to a "wealthy brother," will lose nothing by the embezzlement, and in consideration of this circumstance, the embezzler is not to be prosecuted, but is to have "a chance to recuperate." The worthy cashier appears to take the most enlightened view of the shortcomings of the teller, to regard him as a person unfortunately diseased in mind, who needs only "a chance to recuperate" to fit him for a return to his duties as a manipulator of other people's money. A short sojourn upon that farm in the country which was purchased with the money of the depositor is thought by the cashier to be much more conducive to a healthy moral tone and a strict appreciation of the distinctions between merit and demerit, than the restraints of the Camden jail. But the impartial student of this case of mental infirmity should not lose

sight of the fact that the "wealthy brother" who has promised to make good the defalcation has an important relation to the whole affair. If the "wealthy brother" had not so promised, it requires no stretch of the imagination to conceive the cashier taking an entirely different view of the case, ignoring the wholesome influences of country seclusion in favor of the irksome restraint of prison bars.

Soberly speaking, it seems to us, and doubtless to all persons whose minds are not clouded by the heresies of these degenerate days, that this "recuperating" process is about played out. There is Mr. Tryon Reakirt, the "young gentleman of culture," who had the happy but confusing faculty of being able to imitate other people's penmanship. He, also, is off "recuperating," with the full knowledge and approval of divers bank officers of this city, whose accounts with their patrons were sadly disarranged by Mr. Reakirt's idiosyncrasies. And then there is Mr. Richard Ficken, who shoots small boys in such a graceful fashion. He, too, has been "recuperating," and thanks to Governor Geary, Attorney-General Brewster, Mr. William B. Mann, and Mr. Lewis C. Cassidy, he has received an indefinite extension of time in which to bring about a healthy appreciation of the sacredness of human life. If Mr. Henry Samuels could not boast among his kindred a considerate "wealthy brother," if Mr. Tryon Reakirt were not the son of a well-to-do father, if Mr. Richard Ficken were not himself a millionaire, the whole graceless trio would be brought to justice, precisely in the same fashion that common forgers, defaulters, and would-be murderers are brought to justice. The distinction thus made between the rich and the poor is a material one, but the poverty-stricken have the consolation of knowing that it conduces to virtue in the humbler walks of life. If a man is wealthy, or has wealthy relations, he can, in this enlightened age, redden his hands in blood or appropriate the money of other people, and yet go unwhipped of justice; if a man is poor, he must be peaceful and honest, or stand the consequences of being otherwise. Of the two lots, we are inclined to the belief that poor folk have the better, provided, always, that they do not fall into temptation.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

THE REBELS OF Cuba, if late reports from that island are to be believed, are even more inhuman in some respects than the Rebels of the United States. It is alleged that they have commenced hanging persons who are suspected of a desire to reacknowledge their allegiance to Spain, and that they have lately hung a woman for attempting to persuade her husband, who was a soldier, to surrender. Such atrocities would condemn any cause, and they will tend to make the whole civilized world rejoice in the complete suppression of the Cuban rebellion.

NOTICES.

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This is as true as it is appropriate to the prevailing sentiments of the times; and as women upon the platform, and through the journals which assume to represent the grievances and wrongs which they suffer from society in general and the sex masculine in particular, have assiduously asserted the doctrine of free-love, it is a matter for congratulation that at least one able, eloquent, and earnest woman, who apparently has more brains than the whole shrieking sisterhood together, has raised her voice in favor of the sanctity of home, the cause of true morality, and the cause of the true rights of women: for it is certain that, if free-loveism prevails, the condition of women will be infinitely worse than it is under its least favorable aspects at present.

HON. HENRY D. COOKE.

HON. HENRY D. COOKE was yesterday appointed Governor of the District of Columbia, under the recent act of Congress organizing a territorial government for the one hundred square miles upon which the capital of the country is located. That this change in the method of managing the affairs of the District will be beneficial can scarcely be doubted, and a good commencement has certainly been made by the President in conferring the gubernatorial honors upon Hon. Henry D. Cooke, whose extensive personal interests in the District will certainly induce him to labor for its welfare, while his high character is a guarantee that he will perform his duties in a manner satisfactory to the President, to Congress, and to the people of the District. Mr. Cooke is a native of Sandusky, Ohio, and is in the prime of life, being about forty-five years of age. Mr. Cooke was originally a journalist, and for a number of years he was connected editorially with the Sandusky Register, and subsequently with The Ohio State Journal. In 1862 he gave up journalism, and became a member of the banking firm of Jay Cooke & Co. He was the head of the Washington banking house of this firm, and during the time he has resided at the capital he has thoroughly identified himself with its interests and with those of the District of Columbia. The Governor of the District of Columbia is a brother of Jay Cooke, Esq., of this city. The people of the District of Columbia are to be congratulated upon the appointment of a man of Mr. Cooke's high personal character and eminent abilities as their first Governor, and the appointment is the more likely to give general satisfaction, as Mr. Cooke has never been a partisan politician, and is identified with no political cliques, so that he will enter upon the duties of his office free from any entangling alliances which might impair his usefulness, and will be prepared to act fairly and impartially, and with a single eye to the best interests of the District.

In the next Congress the Democrats, for the first time since the outbreak of the Rebellion, will have a representation sufficient to prevent a suspension of the rules of the dominant party, and to defeat measures which are not sustained by a nearly solid Republican vote. This increase of strength will be accompanied by a corresponding increase of responsibility, and it is to be hoped that it will make both parties more circumspect than they have been of late years in all their movements. In peace times, parties are never so well employed as when they are keenly criticizing and watching each other; and if the Democrats tell the nation all the faults of the Republicans, and the Republicans faithfully expose all the enormities of the Democracy, there is a reasonable prospect that the public interests will be well guarded.

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